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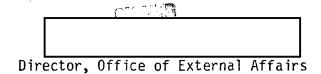
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SUBJECT

: SASC Worldwide Intelligence Briefing

- 1. The DCI is scheduled to appear before the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) on 1 February 1982 as part of the Committee's posture hearings in review of the defense authorization request for FY83. The briefing is scheduled to begin at 1000 hours in room S-407, The Capitol. A transcript will be taken.
- 2. As mentioned in the Committee's letter dated 8 January 1982, the primary purpose of the worldwide briefing is to identify long-term worldwide and regional military, political and economic trends affecting U.S. security. The secondary purpose is to receive information on current worldwide security events and problems.
- 3. In light of these guidelines, the following is a list of priorities that the Committee has identified by topic and region:
 - a. USSR Still Principal Threat
 - Military strength (conventional/nuclear)
 - Economic problems
 - Political forecast
 - Foreign policies
 - U.S./arms negotiations
 - Europe (East and West)
 - Third World
 - Technology race
 - -Possible breakthroughs (space, lasers, armor countermeasures and air defense, etc.)
 - b. Europe Soviet role in supporting "Peace movements" in various European countries
 - INF/Negotiations/Reactions
 - Poland
 - Greece
 - Spain
 - c. Middle East
 - Libya/Terrorism
 - Morocco/Western Sahara dispute
 - Egypt
 - Persian Gulf/Gulf cooperation council
 - Lebanon elections and Syrian/Israeli dispute

- d. Close to Home Central America
 - Cuba
 - Internal/Foreign Policies/Insurgencies
 - Nicaragua
 - El Salvador
 - Soviet Activities in the region
- e. China PRC reaction to a U.S. decision to sell FX aircraft to Taiwan (near-term and long-range impact)
 - Military/Political/Economics
 - Taiwan Military Balance
 - Stability of and pressures on Deng's government
- f. South Asia
 - Afghanistan
 - Pakistan/India
- g. Far East PRC activities/policies in Indochina
 - Kampuchea/Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Korean Peninsula
- h. Africa
 - Chad
 - Ethiopia/Somalia
 - Angola/South Africa/Namibia
 - Zaire
- i. Nuclear Proliferation
 - Pakistan, etc.
- 4. The Committee is anxiously awaiting this hearing since it represents a "kick-off" for the new Congressional year. I will forward questions that will be raised as soon as I receive them.



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